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Responsive to the action mailed December 31, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-10 drawn to the embodiment of a cardiac laser surgery method and apparatus. The election is made without traverse.

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